



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

P.O. Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

February 27, 1996

Ms. Sherrilyn True Owzarski  
1183 State Route 109  
Hoquiam, WA 98550-9600

Dear Ms. Owzarski:

Re: Surface Water Right Application No. S2-29236

For your information, a written protest against the above-mentioned application for a water right was received by this office on February 12, 1996.

This protest was submitted by Robert Leick, Attorney at Law, for John A. McGee. The reason given for protest is the possible impact to an existing water right owned by Mr. McGee by your proposed use of water.

This protest will be evaluated prior to issuance of a formal decision on this application request. If you have any questions, please call me at (360) 407-0272, or write to the above address.

Sincerely,

Chris Anderson  
Shorelands & Water Resources

CA:th



1183 State Route 109  
Hoquiam, WA. 98550

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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
S.W. REGIONAL OFFICE

February 23, 1996

Sheri Carroll  
Shorelands and Water Resources  
State of Washington  
Department of Ecology  
P.O. Box 47775  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7775

Re: Surface Water Right Application No. S 2-29236

Dear Sheri,

Enclosed is the Affidavit of Publication of the take notice for water from an unnamed spring tributary to the Columbia River.

I really appreciate your taking action on this notice! To give you a little history on this application--I had previously in 1974 or 1975 secured my rights (I thought) for taking water off this stream originating on my property when I filed my original water rights claim with the State of Washington. That was at the time when all people claiming rights to use water from their property were to file by, I believe, June 30, 1975. I complied with that notification and paid my \$2.00 filing fee. Then I found out in 1995 (twenty years later) that even though my title insurance policy said I had rights to use of water originating on my property that the Department of Ecology said that I didn't. What a shock.

Thanks for attending to this matter, I will be so happy when it is handled.

If you have any questions, please call me at my work number 1-360-532-6873 or at home in the evenings at 1-360-532-6755.

Sincerely,

*Sherrilyn True Owzarski*

Sherrilyn True Owzarski, CPA





# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF SKAMANIA ) ss.

Marilyn Kelly, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says: That she is the Publisher, Editor or Manager of the SKAMANIA COUNTY PIONEER, a weekly newspaper, which has been established, published in the English language, and circulated continuously as a weekly newspaper in the City of Stevenson, and in said County and State, and of general circulation in said county for more than six (6) months prior to the date of the first publication of the Notice hereto attached, and that the said Skamania County Pioneer was on the 7th day of July, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of said Skamania County, and that the annexed is a true copy of Notice of

Application to appropriate public waters

as it appeared in the regular and entire issue of said paper itself and not in a supplement thereof for a period of two

consecutive weeks commencing on the

24th day of Jan, 1996, and ending

on the 31st day of Jan, 1996,

and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of this period.

That the full amount of \$ 60.00 has not been paid.

Marilyn Kelly

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Jan, 1996.

Patricia J. Diehl  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington  
Residing at Stevenson

## NOTICES

### STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

#### TAKE NOTICE:

That Sherrilyn Owzarski of Hoquiam, Washington on June 6, 1995, under Application No. S2-29236 filed for permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from an unnamed spring tributary to Columbia River in the amount of .02 cubic feet per second as needed year round each year, for

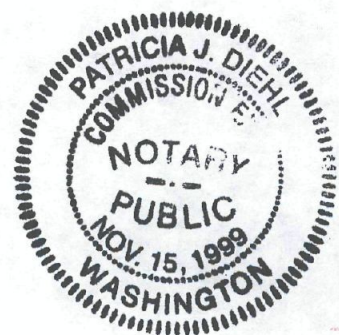
single domestic supply. The source of the proposed appropriation is located within NE1/4 NW1/4 Section 11, Township 1 N., Range 5 E.W.M., in Skamania County.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a two dollar (\$2.00) recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from January 31, 1996.

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**ROBERT K. LEICK**  
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Winnie Ternahan, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
S.W. REGIONAL OFFICE

February 7, 1996

Department of Ecology  
Post Office Box 47775  
Olympia, Washington 98501-7775

Re: Objection to Application #S2-29215 (Caudill) and  
Objection to Application #S2-29236 (Owzarski)

Gentlemen:

John A. McGee objects to the applications for appropriation of public water filed by Millard Caudill of Vancouver, Washington, and Sherrilyn Owzarski of Hoquiam, Washington. Mr. Caudill's application no. is S2-29215, and Ms. Owzarski's application no. is S2-29236. The basis of the objections is a prior right purchased by Mr. McGee from his predecessor on permit #13119, issued on August 13, 1965, and recorded in Volume 19, Page 9417, a copy of which is enclosed.

Mr. McGee does not object to domestic use so long as any prior right is not diminished. Further he does not object to the commercial use indicated in Mr. Caudill's application. Both water rights appropriations are for property located in 11-1-5-E.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Robert K. Leick*  
Robert K. Leick

RKL/wt

enclosure: \$4.00 objections fees

cc: John A. McGee





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**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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ECOLOGY  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
TO APPROPRIATE  
PUBLIC WATERS**

TAKE NOTICE: 11-1-5E

That Millard Caudill of Vancouver, Washington on April 27, 1995, under Application No. S2-29215 filed for permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from an unnamed spring in the amount of .04 cubic feet per second as needed year round each year, for single domestic supply and commercial bottled water. The source of the proposed appropriation is located within NE1/4 NW1/4 Section 11, Township 1 N., Range 5 E.W.M., in Skamania County.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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P.O. Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

January 12, 1996

Sherrilyn True Owzarski  
1183 State Route 109  
Hoquiam, Washington 98550-9600

Dear Ms. Owzarski:

Re: Surface Water Right Application No. S 2-29236

Your application for the appropriation of water has been assigned the above referenced number. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

Enclosed is a notice of your application which must be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a qualified legal newspaper of general circulation in the County or Counties in which the storage, diversion, and use is to be made and in other newspapers as directed. A list of these newspapers in your county is enclosed.

The applicant is responsible for the payment of the publication. Please read the notice carefully to make sure it is correct. Should you find an error, please return the notice to our office for correction.

You should mail or deliver the enclosed notice to a newspaper regarding publication as soon as possible. When you receive the affidavit of publication form the newspaper, please forward it to this office promptly.

Sincerely,

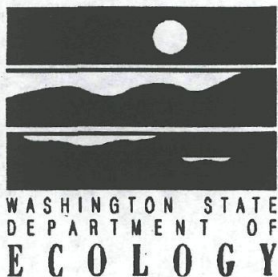
A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sheri Carroll", is written over the typed name.

Sheri Carroll  
Shorelands & Water Resources

SC:th  
Enclosures







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**\* NOTICE MUST BE PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS \***

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Olympia, WA 98504-7775







STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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June 16, 1995

Dear Water Right Applicant:

We have received your application for water rights. Your application has been assigned the following number S 2-29236. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

As you may recall, the 1993 Washington State Legislature passed legislation intended to enhance the Department of Ecology's program for water right decisions. The bill created a Water Rights Fees Task Force to examine the process for making water right decisions, recommend efficiency measures, and develop new water right decisions. Half of the programs funding for water right decisions during the second portion of the biennium was expected to be generated from new fees. Unfortunately, the task force recommendations on increased fees did not pass the 1994 legislature and Ecology was forced to cut 35 staff.

With help from staff and representatives of the many water interests, we have examined priorities for our program. Rendering water right decisions is listed among our new priorities. However, due to specific language in the budget, staffing devoted to this activity has been cut significantly. Effective May 1, 1994, our top priority is to water right applications needed for emergencies concerning public health or safety, as designated by Department of Health. Priority also will be given to requests for water right changes, transfers, and short-term authorizations for public projects, such as road-building. Decisions on other water right applications will be delayed, probably for several years.

This means that the majority of new water right applications and many applications for change will continue to await decisions. You will be notified when we are ready to work on your application. Your priority date will be maintained during this waiting period.

Please review the attached Focus Sheet for other priorities and more details. If you still have questions, please call the person listed on the attached sheet. To better manage the use of staff time, we have set the following office hours:

Telephone Calls  
Mondays and Wednesday  
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Walk-ins  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
8:00 am to 12:00 (noon)

Our limited staff will respond to your questions and concerns as soon as possible. Special appointments can be arranged as necessary.

Sincerely,

Gale Blomstrom  
Water Resources Supervisor

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Enclosure

